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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/291,006) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: April 14, 1999)
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE)
SENSING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF OPERATING)
THE SAME) August 20, 2004

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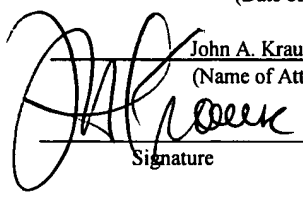
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the
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